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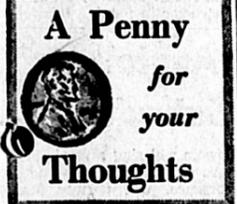
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400 'MISSING' VOTES SOUGHT



The Pennies photographer asked persons in Rolling Hills Plaza, Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard, if they think "contributions to presidential candidates should be tax exempt?"

Mrs. Ophie Ruiz, Long Beach: "Yes I do. Such tax exempt contributions would help increase people's interest in politics. Tax exempt contributions should be limited to presidential candidates. Otherwise, it might get out of hand and become a racket."

Kenneth Johnstone, Rolling Hills Estates: "No. Some things are more important than others. It is hard to draw the line. Any candidate for president has some money behind him. I think presidential candidates should pay for their own campaigns. I don't think such an exemption would increase people's interest in politics."

Jim McCurry, Palos Verdes Estates: "I can't see why. Presidential campaigns are not exactly a charity. I doubt if a tax exemption would spur people's interest in politics. The majority of people who contribute to political campaigns would do so anyway, regardless of a tax exemption."

Brian Bartz, Rolling Hills: "There's too many big contributions by people who want favors. I feel such a tax exemption would be an incentive for the little guy to give and this might keep the presidential candidate from relying upon the big contributions."

Mrs. Clyde F. Melton, 2807 Nearcliff St.: "People are interested in most things that are tax exempt. I think such a tax exemption should be limited to presidential candidates and if that works try it out for other politicians."

Dollar Polio, Tetanus Clinics
One dollar polio and tetanus clinics will be held Monday in Torrance and Tuesday in Harbor City.
The clinics will be at the Greenwood Elementary School, 3320 Greenwood Ave., from 7:30 p.m. Monday and at Project Hall, 990 W. 256 St., Harbor City, from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Reduction In Water Use Asked

Torrance residents will be asked by the city water department to ration their water for three and a half days and not to water their lawns since storm drain construction is forcing a reduction in water being supplied to the area.

The dry spell is coming about so that a section of feeder line can be relocated and to allow construction of a storm drain project.

Area to be effected by the water reduction from 9 p.m. Monday to noon May 4 is south of 223rd Street to about 263rd Street, according to Angus MacVicar, city water department superintendent.

Ample water at normal pressure will be available for normal household use but the public is urged not to water their lawns, MacVicar said. Industrial users have been contacted and will curtail usage as much as possible.

Council Fills City Boards, Commissions

Appointment of seven new city commissioners and the reappointment of seven others won approval of the City Council here Tuesday evening. One commissioner who had not completed his term of office was relieved.

Approval of the long list of appointments followed a closed-door meeting of the City Council to discuss the nominees.

Only one dissenting vote was cast during the procedure—Councilman J. A. Beasley opposed the motion to remove Harmon Belcher from the Civil Service Commission.

REAPPOINTED to the Planning Commission was David K. Halstead. Added to that group were Harold LaMour, 2066 W. 236th St.; Charles Kastner, 5503 Konya Drive; and John Melville, 1512 El Prado. Melville had been a member of the Water Commission.
Named to the Civil Service Board were Lawrence Townsend, 18026 Glenburn Ave.; Clifford Peterson, 2271 Torrance Blvd.; and Fred W. Mill, 22311 Ocean Ave. Reappointed was Fred Stevens.

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Four Hurt When Auto Tips Over

Four teenagers suffered minor injuries Sunday evening when the sedan in which they were riding struck a power pole and burst into flame.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital were Ronnie Carroll Kenrall, 18, of 505 El Dorado St.; Sandra Futrell, 17, of 18023 Ermanita Ave.
The accident occurred about 8:26 p.m. on Earl Street: just south of Del Amo Boulevard. Police said the vehicle left the road after its throttle stuck.

In another accident Sunday, DeWayne Wilson, 44, of 930 Arlington Ave., suffered major injuries and was taken to Harbor General Hospital after a car in which he was a passenger was involved in a collision with one driven by Flossie May Okrucky, 32, of 3139 W. 182nd St. Wilson was a passenger in a car driven by Jesse Jewel Deering, 41, of 2355 W. 250th St., Lomita.
The accident occurred about 6:38 p.m. on Arlington Avenue south of 171st St.



LEONARD DALTON Gets Principal's Post

North Hi Executive Gets Post

Leonard Dalton, teacher in Torrance schools for six years and currently assistant principal at North High School, has been appointed principal of Westminister High School in Huntington Beach, it was learned this week.

Dalton said the school expected an enrollment of 2,900 in September when he will take over the new post.

The administrator came to Torrance as a track coach and counselor after teaching for seven years in Arizona. He served as coach-counselor at North High for one year and was then elevated to administrative duties.

He has submitted his resignation to the Board of Education here, Dalton said yesterday.

Three Local Men On Kennedy Cruise

Three Navy men from Torrance are serving aboard ships observed recently by President John F. Kennedy during a two-day visit to the Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Va.

They are Henry E. Ford, fireman apprentice, son of Mrs. Ray H. Bryan of 339 W. 223rd St., who is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Thetis Bay, Marshall L. Adams, radioman seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Adams Sr. of 22933 Galva Ave., and Herbert S. Wright Jr., chief boilerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wright Sr. of 1250 Renton St.

Voting Tally Questioned in City Precinct

Investigation of voting tabulations in a city precinct in which 299 persons voting had three possible votes each for City Council candidates and yet only 185 votes were tallied for all candidates has been asked of the city clerk and City Council.

Attorney David K. Lyman, unsuccessful candidate for election to the City Council, said it would appear "from an analysis of the voting figures as supplied by City Council resolution that a minimum of 400 votes for the office of City Council are missing."

LYMAN MADE specific reference to Precinct 46, which included voters in the downtown area of Torrance adjacent to Torrance Elementary School.

With 229 voters having three votes each for Council candidates, a total of 687 votes was possible. With only 185 tallied, it would mean that at least 44 people would have declined to name any choice for Council candidates and the remaining 185 voted only for one.

"I regard this as highly unlikely," Lyman told the HERALD yesterday.

GALE WHITACRE, city license department chief and acting city clerk for the election, said he could shed no light on the question raised by Lyman.

"The No. 2 envelope which contains all the voted ballots is sealed by law and can not be opened," he said. The envelope must remain sealed for six months unless it is taken into court in connection with a formal challenge of the election. Lyman, who was more than 1100 votes away from a winning vote, said he had "neither the time, the money, nor the inclination to involve myself in a court proceeding to correct the matter."

HE POINTED out, however, that he believed the city should check to determine what happened and to take steps to prevent a recurrence. Official challenges to the election can be made only for malconduct, if a candidate is proved ineligible, if a bribe or reward to an elector or board member is involved, if illegal



FRED W. MILL Heads Chest Campaign

Mill Gets Top Area Chest Job

For the second consecutive year, Fred W. Mill will lead the 1962-63 Harbor Area Community Chest campaign, according to James Visceglia, Harbor Area Chest board chairman.

Mill, who has an outstanding record for past community service, is division comptroller and assistant vice secretary, The National Supply Co., Armaco Steel Corp.

In accepting his appointment, Mill said, "It gives me great pleasure to return as chairman for such a worthwhile cause."

"MANY PEOPLE in this area are aware of the services provided by Chest funds such as Childrens Hospital, family counseling services, boys clubs, YWCA, maritime clubs and services, PTA health centers and dental clinics," Mill said. "However, on the other hand, there's a large percentage of the public unaware of these services. "Therefore, to conduct a 100 per cent or better campaign we need people... enough people to ask for funds and explain the work of the Chest's 170 agencies," Mill concluded.

MILL, ALSO vice chairman for the Harbor Area board, has been active with the Community Chest for several years, having taken over posts as area campaign vice chairman and as a member of the Chest budget committee.

A one-time district chairman for the Boy Scouts of America, agency included in the Chest appeal, Mill took part in the building of the Little Company of Mary Hospital as one of the organizers and finance chairman as well as co-finance chairman for the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

HE IS A past president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and is currently one of its directors. Mill lives with his wife at 22311 Ocean Ave., Torrance.

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AREA PILOT SELECTED FOR SPACE TRAINING

An Air Force major from Palos Verdes Estates has been named one of eight men to train for man's first flight to the moon.

He is Maj. Byron Knolle, Jr., 26704 Menominee Pl. Maj. Knolle will leave in June for Edwards Air Force Base where he will undergo six months of intensive research in the Aerospace Research Pilot School.

The Palos Verdes resident graduated from West Point and completed his pilot training in 1945. He received his master's degree in aeronautical engineering in 1952 from the University of Michigan and has a total of 5,000 hours flying.

The 38-year-old Air Force officer is assigned to the Air Force Space and Missile Systems in Inglewood. He lives in Palos Verdes with his wife, Shirley, and two teenage daughters, Suzanne, 13, and Nancy, 14.

Maj. Knolle says he is not worried about training for a possible flight to the moon. However, he is not willing to talk in detail about it and neither is the Air Force.



CATHOLIC RETREAT... Mrs. Robert M. Johnston signs in students for a one-day retreat Tuesday at the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church. Representing schools taking part are, left to right, Thomas Mussly of Lawndale High, Carl Olson of Leuzinger and Cheryl Brugnola of North High. The event was sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine-Parish High School of Religion at St. Catherine's Church. (Herald Photo)

23 Local Area Students Get State Scholarships

Twenty-one local students have been chosen as State Scholars by the State Scholarship Commission.

The youths competed with more than 15,000 applicants, all within the highest eight per cent of college aptitude requirements.

There's more to the selection than the honor and prestige. As State Scholars, students are eligible for awards up to a maximum of \$900 to apply toward tuition and fees at colleges or universities of their choice.

Others selected State Scholars include William G. Deck, 20513 Tuluca Ave., Redondo High School; Randall R. Gilbert, 22021 Moneta, Banning High School, Wilmington; Rudolph H. Johnson, 4114 W. 177th St., El Camino College; David G. Lippman, 3813 W. 184th Place, North High.

Chosen from Bishop Montgomery High School were Paul H. Abegg, 22931 Hawthorne Blvd.; Ronald F. Martin, 3223 W. 168th St.; and Michael R. Ogara, 5019 Lee St.